

WORKING THE MUSCLES OF THE MIND: IMPROVING SKILLS IN INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT



**Help build children's
vocabulary through
storybook reading.**

TIPS FOR BUILDING CHILDREN'S VOCABULARY

- Pre-select key vocabulary words, write them on sticky notes, and put them on the corresponding book page.
- Introduce novel words systematically and intentionally: image, definition, synonym, gesture, and context.
- Use gestures, body language, props, real objects and other visual cues.
- Carry out language focused activities daily, in the children's home language and/or in English—at separate times of the day, or on different days.

Have fun!